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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to see the Microsoft antitrust case resolved. I do not believe Microsoft did anything wrong in the first place. Notwithstanding this belief, I think the terms of the settlement agreement are more than fair, and will address concerns about any perceived anticompetitive behavior on Microsoft's behalf.

For those who are of the opinion that Microsoft has acted in a predatory fashion, concessions have been made that will essentially change the way Microsoft conducts its business. Microsoft agreed to disclose its internal code information to its competitors in an attempt to increase server interoperability. They also agreed not to retaliate against software developers who promote the competitors' software. Microsoft has really gone above and beyond what should reasonably be expected of them.

I hope to see the settlement agreement approved by the Court. Continuing with the litigation process will serve no one's best interests.

Sincerely,

Karen Morod